

## GENERAL SECRETARIAT.

## Committee.

ORDER NO. L. 5986-94—ML. 262-32-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE  
15TH MARCH 1933.

Government are pleased to appoint a Committee consisting of the following gentlemen to consider and settle details about the laying of the New Water Supply Mains in Bangalore City in connection with the supply of water from the Thippagondanahalli Reservoir:—

## CHAIRMAN AND CONVENOR.

1. Mr. M. G. Rangaiya, Chief Engineer.

## MEMBERS.

2. *Rajasevasakta* J. Bhore, Retired Chief Engineer.
3. Mr. K. Srinivasaiengar, Retired Engineer-in-Chief, Mysore Railways.
4. Mr. J. J. Mieldazis, Sanitary Engineer, Rockefeller Foundation.
5. Mr. B. K. Garudachar, President, Bangalore City Municipality.

The Committee is requested to favour Government with their report before the end of March 1933.

R. RANGA RAO,  
*Secretary to Government,*  
*General Department.*

## Administration of the Bangalore City Municipality for the year 1931-32.

## READ—

Letter No. G. To. 171, dated 17th December 1932, from the Municipal Commissioner, Bangalore City, forwarding the Administration Report of the Bangalore City Municipality for the year 1931-32.

ORDER NO. L. 6048-52—ML. 226-32-4, DATED BANGALORE, THE  
20TH MARCH 1933.

## Recorded.

2. Government note that the submission of the report has again been delayed by two months. They trust that such delays will be avoided.

3. *Constitution*.—Mr. P. Subbarama Chetty having resigned his office as President on the 28th May 1932, the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, was appointed to perform the duties and exercise the powers of the President till the election of another President. The election of Mr. B. K. Garudachar as President on 30th June 1932, was approved by Government. The Council held 64 meetings during the year as against 70 in the previous year.

4. *Finance*.—The income and expenditure during the year were Rs. 13,77,643 and Rs. 12,55,371, respectively, against Rs. 9,95,891 and Rs. 10,17,464 in the previous year. The increase under both the heads was mainly due to the loan taken from Government and the expenditure incurred on tarring the principal roads in the City. Excluding the investments of Rs. 1,37,500 in the State Loan Bonds and of Rs. 52,750 in Fixed Deposit, the balance at the end of the year was Rs. 2,70,094.

5. *Income from taxes*.—The income from taxation during the year was Rs. 6,59,907 against Rs. 5,34,884 in the previous year. There was an increase of about Rs. 16,000 under Octroi. Under taxes on buildings, there was an increase of about Rs. 47,000 with a corresponding increase of Rs. 37,000 and Rs. 8,000 under water and lighting, taxes respectively. As regards assessed taxes, arrears of previous years to the extent of Rs. 1,32,324 or 78 per cent were collected out of a sum of Rs. 1,69,271 outstanding, while out of the current demand of Rs. 3,37,037 a sum of Rs. 2,24,586 or 66 per cent was collected. The collection work though better than in the previous year, admits of further improvement and requires careful and continuous attention.

6. *Incidence of taxation*.—The incidence of taxation during the year was Rs. 3-10-8 against Rs. 3-7-4 in the previous year.

7. *Public Works and Water Supply.*—A total length of 12½ miles of road was tarred during the year at a cost of Rs. 89,500. No other important work was taken up during the year. In addition to Rs. 1,93,690 paid to the Water Supply Department for the maintenance of water supply inclusive of the excess water charges amounting to Rs. 52,550, the Municipal Council spent a sum of Rs. 14,192 for improving the water supply of some localities by laying sub-mains and providing fresh taps. The collection of the flat rate on water supply connections continued to be unsatisfactory during the year.

8. *Public Health.*—Public health in the City was generally satisfactory during the year, there being fewer cases of cholera and enteric fever than during the previous year. There was however some increase in the number of attacks and deaths from plague and small-pox. Timely action was however taken to prevent their spread by disinfection, inoculation and vaccination.

Anti-malaria work under the guidance of Dr. Sweet of the Rockefeller Foundation was continued during the year, including the special splenic survey of school-going boys.

9. *Vaccination.*—Ten thousand five hundred and twenty-eight vaccinations (of which 7,215 were successful) were performed during the year against 8,534 in the previous year.

10. *Maternity and Child Welfare.*—The midwives employed by the Municipality attended 1,730 labour cases against 1,594 in the previous year. A Health Exhibition was arranged by the Health Department of the City, during the Health Week organised by the Welfare Institute of the Bangalore Woollen, Cotton and Silk Mills, Ltd. The number of deaths among children under one year rose to 918 from 808 in the previous year.

11. *Public Instruction.*—The management of the Primary Schools in the City was placed under the School Board in accordance with the provisions of the Elementary Education Regulation. The cost incurred on account of primary schools and their supervision amounted to Rs. 91,609. The strength in these schools was 7,502 during the year against 7,351 in the previous year and there was an appreciable rise in the average daily attendance also, viz., from 5,702 to 6,078.

*General.*—Government observe that the activities of the Municipal Council, and therefore its expenditure, are expanding rapidly. Special efforts are necessary to secure a corresponding increase of revenues. This is a matter which requires the serious consideration of the Municipal Council.

R. RANGA-RAO,  
Secretary to Government,  
General Department,

#### PUBLIC WORKS SECRETARIAT.

##### Designation of the New Bangalore Water Works.

READ—

Government Order No. P. W. 2721-31, dated the 28th April 1932, directing that the New Reservoir at Thippagondanahalli be called "Chamarajendra Reservoir" and the Water Works "Sri Chamarajendra Water Works."

2. Government Order No. 3068—S., dated the 20th May 1932, directing that the above name may take effect when the Works are opened and service is started.

ORDER No. 2220-70—S., DATED BANGALORE, THE 21ST MARCH 1933.

The New Water Works at Thippagondanahalli having been opened and service started from 15th March 1933, the names "Sri Chamarajendra Reservoir" and "Sri Chamarajendra Water Works" will be used in official correspondence in future. The Division hitherto known as New Bangalore Water Works Division, will be hereafter called "Sri Chamarajendra Water Works Division."

M. G. RANGAIYA,  
Secretary to Government,  
Public Works Department.